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DIARY NOTES

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1. I authorized Jim Garrison to go ahead and buy more partitions, costing \$22,000, for the headquarters building and to charge them against construction funds.

2. I met with the Director, Larry Houston, Pete Scoville, and Jim

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[REDACTED] Director said that he knew all the pros and cons of this argument; therefore, the contracting and security aspects were not discussed. He was impressed, however, with Larry Houston's opinion that this should be cleared with the Comptroller General. The Director felt that it not only should be cleared with the Comptroller General but probably also with our Congressional Subcommittees. He discussed the matter at a later meeting with appropriate Department of Defense officials and, according to Pete Scoville, desires that we accept these responsibilities. However, as far as I know, no arrangements have been made to clear this with the General Accounting Office or our Congressional Subcommittees. *H*

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[REDACTED] reported that we are losing a number [REDACTED] from [REDACTED]. The state game authorities said that this would not abate until after the first frost.

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4. [REDACTED] was in to discuss with me the proper method of handling construction funds for the softball diamonds which we are going to build on Bureau of Public Roads property. He thought that there **was** a chance that the General Accounting Office may pick this up in their BPR audit and that we might in turn be required to go into some detail as to where we obtained these funds. I agreed that we were taking some risk but I thought it was minimal and should not be difficult to explain if we are called upon to do so. I accepted full responsibility for proceeding in this manner without referral to General Carter.

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5. I convened a special panel consisting of Shef Edwards, Emmett Echols, and John Tietjen to consider the case of Miss [REDACTED] who was rejected for employment by the Medical Staff. We decided that she should not be employed. Inasmuch as she was nominated by Mr. McCone's nephew, I have briefed both

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[REDACTED] on her case. (She was to see [REDACTED] on 9 October. I do not know the outcome.)

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6. I talked with [REDACTED] about his future. I told him that, while I was grateful for the fine job he had done for us, especially during the past few years, I thought he should look elsewhere for a job because he is fundamentally a management analyst and poses a placement problem in CIA. I also told him, however, that I could use him to good advantage for the foreseeable future and that he should not worry about being thrown out on the street. I agreed to assign him as assistant to [REDACTED] from which position he could work on special projects, the first of which will probably be to help [REDACTED] organize the Administrative Services Division.

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